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Information Disclosure Statement

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a copy of the International Search Report issued by the European Patent Office, together with copies of the five references cited therein. Insofar as the relevance of the references is concerned, it will be noted that all of the references are indicated to be in the "A" category which is defined, in translation, as "Publication which defines the general state of the technology but is not to be viewed as particularly significant."

Likewise submitted is Form PTO 1449 which lists the five references. It will be noted that U.S. Patent No. 4,892,652 is, in the interests of accuracy, identified as "Rudy et al" Rather than as Hunnemann et al, which is how the patent is identified in the international search report.

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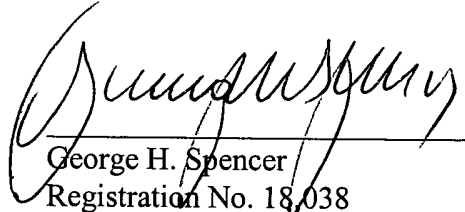
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In view of the above, all requirements and guidelines pertaining to Information Disclosure Statements have been complied with and it is respectfully requested, therefore, that the Examiner confirm that the references have been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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